

In the Specification:

Please add the following paragraph to the specification before paragraph [0001] :

This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application, Serial Number 60/443,104, entitled ""REDUCING CULLING IN HERD ANIMALS GROWTH HORMONE RELEASING HORMONE (GHRH)," filed on January 28, 2003, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

REMARKS

The amendment that has been made above in order to claim the benefit of an earlier filed provisional application complies with requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.78 (a)(4), and has been submitted within four (4) months of actual filing date of the above identified application. If the Examiner has any other matters which pertain to this Application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to resolve these matters by Examiner's Amendment where possible.

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